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Soviet Troops

1. The chief of the Soviet staff in Szczecin (Settin) is a colonel. The Soviet forces are made up of six infantry battalions and one motorized unit, which are stationed in the southwest part of the barracks area on Ulica Mickiewicza, as well as two battalions (believed to be engineering troops) which are quartered in the Soviet section of the harbor. On Ulica Kapitanska there is an office with the sign DERUTRA (the German-Soviet transport organization); however, the office belongs to the Soviet counter-espionage organization MOAGENS (sic). The chief of this office is a Soviet naval officer. This office also supervises a radio jammer on Ulica Bankowa and a house on the corner of Piotro Skargi and Armii Czerwonej.

Polish Troops

2. There is a divisional staff in Szczecin. The officer commanding the division is a Soviet who is a Polish general. Polish infantry units are quartered in barracks on Al. Wojaka Polskiego, Ulica Mickiewicza (northwest barracks, 48th (?) infantry regiment), the former Friedrichstrasse (also motorized infantry), in the former Schneckenort barracks and also in the barracks opposite the latter, as well as in the barracks in Podjuchy (Podejuch).
3. There are armored troops quartered in the barracks on Al. Wojaka Polskiego. T-34 tanks and light reconnaissance cars, as well as Soviet instructors, have been observed there. Artillery (probably heavy) was observed in the former antiaircraft barracks on Ulica Mickiewicza; about thirty cannons were counted.
4. WOP (Military Border Guard) troops are quartered in the barracks on Ulica Mickiewicza, probably one battalion. In addition, there are WOP troops quartered in a private house on Ulica Kapitanska (formerly Steinstrasse).

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5. A military hospital has been established in the former polyclinic on Ulica Piotro Skargi (formerly Romstrasse).
6. There is a UB (Security Police) school in the barracks on Ulica Kaszubaka. In the former artillery barracks on former Pasewalker Chaussee there is a school for workers, but no military installations.
7. Some of the installations described above as being occupied by infantry units may be occupied by KBW troops.

1. Comment: 5th Engineer Regiment and the 17th Independent Engineer Battalion in Podjuchy.

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